

ABSTRACT

[Object] This invention makes it possible to improve the efficiency of transporting container and to reduce transportation costs.

[Means to Solve] When performing coordination management for transporting containers belonging to the same company, various information indicating the scheduled date for unloading based on the import documents for location A, the specifications for the containers used, the number of containers used and the shipping company used is registered in the location-A D/B 30; various information indicating the scheduled date for loading based on the export documents for location B, the specifications for the containers used, the number of containers used and the shipping company used is registered in the location-B D/B 40; and when the date that the container will enter the port is set, coordination management for transporting containers is performed based on the various information registered in the location-A D/B 30 and location-B D/B 40 to find which containers belonging to the same shipping company can be shared between location A and location B; and the results of that coordination management can be accessed by terminals 50 to 70 located at the container yard at the port and at location A and location B.

[Selected Drawing] Fig. 2

[Description of Reference Numbers]

10,10a container

20 Container-transport-coordination-management apparatus

21 Schedule-creation unit

22 Matching-operation unit

23 Container-transport-coordination unit

24 Instruction-form-issuing unit

30 Location-A D/B

40 Location-B D/B

50 to 70 terminals